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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: SPAIN'S ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP

REF: A) MADRID 3427, B) MADRID 3011, C) STATE 94118

1. EMBASSY MAY BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING:

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A) GOS MAY BE ASSURED THAT USG HAS NO INTENT TO SEEK

DISMANTLEMENT OF ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH EC--EITHER TO
MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 502(B)3 OR FOR ANY
OTHER REASON.

B) ALTHOUGH WE ARE AWARE OF POSSIBILITY THAT GOS MAY
SEEK TO LINK GSP ELIGIBILITY TO OTHER NEGOTIATIONS, US
APPROACH IS BASED ON INTENT TO MEET TRADE ACT REQUIRE-
MENTS WHICH, IN CASE OF SECTION 502(B)3, DERIVE FROM
LONGSTANDING US CONCERN ABOUT ADVERSE EFFECT OF
PREFERENCES ACCORDED EC BY MEDITERRANEAN AND OTHER
ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES. LEGISLATIVE HISTORY MAKES CLEAR
THAT THIS SECTION WAS INTENDED TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT
IN CONSIDERING ELIGIBILITY OF KEY MEDITERRANEAN
COUNTRIES.

C) ALTHOUGH US ANALYSIS HAS NOT QUITE REACHED POINT OF
IDENTIFYING LIST OF KEY TRADE ITEMS ON WHICH WE CONCLUDE

THAT SPAIN'S PREFERENCES HAVE OR LIKELY TO HAVE
ADVERSE EFFECT ON US COMMERCE, WE ARE CONFIDENT
THAT FINDINGS RE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF SPANISH PREFERENCES
WILL PERMIT GOS TO MEET TRADE ACT REQUIREMENTS
(WITHOUT DISMANTLING ITS EC RELATIONS, PRESENT AND
FUTURE) BY TAKING ACTIONS NEEDED TO OFFSET SIGNIFICANT
ADVERSE EFFECT.

D) WE EXPECT PRODUCT LIST TO BE COMPLETED SHORTLY
AND WILL PROVIDE COPIES TO EMBASSY MADRID AND SPANISH
EMBASSY AT EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE.

E) AS EMBASSY AWARE, USG IS TAKING SIMILAR APPROACH
TO GSP ELIGIBILITY OF ISRAEL, GREECE AND PORTUGAL.

2. ROWELL-OWEN LETTER OF MAY 21 TRANSMITS
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